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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **FREE, ONLINE SERVICE TO LIST AND FIND RENTAL HOUSING CELEBRATES 5-YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

Individuals searching for available rental property to meet their needs will find on average 600 listings each day at [www.Housing.NE.gov](http://www.Housing.NE.gov).

The free service — Housing.NE.gov — is celebrating its success over the past five years.

Landlords are encouraged to list rental housing on this free service, which is searched daily by potential tenants across the state.

Typically, individuals and state service providers search the website on average 6,000 times each month to look for housing across the state.

“The Assistive Technology Partnership has found the free listing service beneficial for individuals and service providers statewide,” said Lauren Rock, resource specialist.

The Nebraska Assistive Technology Partnership created the free listing service in 2006 in cooperation with other service providers. Assistive Technology Partnership, a division of Vocational Rehabilitation at the Nebraska Department of Education, modifies homes, including rental units, in Nebraska for senior citizens and people with disabilities and provides assistive technology equipment to help people continue to live in their homes.

The free service offers up-to-date information that includes the location of the rental property, accessibility features as well as rent and deposit costs.

In addition to those looking for housing, the Housing.NE.gov website is a valuable tool for property owners, offering 24-hour access to add and update property listings, links to maps, photos of the property and amenity highlights as well as information indicating how often their listings are viewed.

To list rental property or to find available housing, visit [www.Housing.NE.gov](http://www.Housing.NE.gov) or call toll free 877.428.8844. A bilingual call center is also available at 877.428.8844. For further assistance, contact Lauren Rock, Assistive Technology Partnership, at 402.471.1369.

The following organizations support Housing.NE.gov:

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Housing and Urban Development  
Lincoln Housing Authority  
Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of Housing Redevelopment Officials  
Nebraska Department of Economic Development  
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services  
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority  
Nebraska RentWise  
Omaha Housing Authority  
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